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## PRESS RELEASE

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Killeen Police investigating the early morning death of a woman who was hit by a train just before midnight.

Officers responded to a 911 call at 11:43pm, on Monday, December 3, 2013, telling them a female had just been hit by a train near 10<sup>th</sup> Street. Upon the officers arrival they located a female's body approximately 100 feet east of 10<sup>th</sup> St. just on the south side of the railroad tracks.

The preliminary investigation revealed that the train was traveling eastbound approaching 10<sup>th</sup> St., the red lights were flashing and the railroad crossing barriers were in the down position. The female was attempting to cross the railroad tracks on foot, just east of 10<sup>th</sup> St. from the north to the south side of the tracks, when she apparently tripped and fell. The train collided with the female dragging her for approximately 100 feet. Justice of the Peace Bill Cooke pronounced the female deceased at 12:15am on December 4, 2013.

The victim's identification was not found at the scene; her identity is still unknown at this time.

Detectives continue to investigate this incident and information will be released as it becomes available.

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